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Death in the Jungle

The tropical jungle of Ecuador at the headwaters of the Amazon hold the fate of five missionaries. Search planes have observed the bodies of two persons and the skeleton of the plane which carried the missionaries into the region inhabited by the very primitive Auca Indians. Men waving white flags were seen in the area Thursday. Fears are aroused that the party was murdered by the tribesmen who resented any invasion of their territories. It may be that these were the first whites the Indians had

Despite the very extensive explorations in almost all parts of the earth, there remain regions still well outside the pole of civilization, and peoples who still rate as savage. The interior of New Guinea is peopled by primitive tribes and parts of Central Africa likewise. In this hemisphere along the Cordillera of South America, natives live the same lives as their ancestors, untouched by the white man's civilization. In Western Brazil Indians are definitely unfriendly to white penetration, and explorers and government agents must move with caution in those regions

The missionaries who appear to have sacrificed their lives, did so in their zeal to carry the gospel of salvation to a tribe probably quite indifferent to religion. It seems likely that the roll of Christian martyrs has now been lengthened. One may respect the spirit of sacrifice shown by the missionaries and at the same time question the wisdom of dropping from the sky among savages. An approach by land or by water would seem to be better, giving opportunity for contact by progressive stages until confidence is gained. The Christian admonition to "preach the gospel" does not imply obligation to forfeit life by reckless adventure.

The motto of the House of Plunkett in England is "Quick without impetuosity." Maybe the present holder of the title of Lord Plunkett is practicing this counsel in his service as equerry to Queen Elizabeth. Observers of the royal family note that he is now the frequent escort of Princess Margaret. There is no inkling that her heart has healed so quickly after the Townsend rupture; but at least the princess is going about in society, and with a man-this one, fortunately, a bachelor and a man with a title 129 years old. Maybe a match like this would suit the biddies over their teacups.

Henry Ford II warns the public that they may be indulging in wishful thinking if they count on fast and fabulous profits from the purchase of Ford stock. He even said he thought 1956 would not be as good a year as 1955, but he expressed confidence in the growth of the auto industry and his company's ability to share in that growth. That was a very candid statement. As he said, the men at Ford Motor Co. are businessmen, not magicians. But they are good businessmen, so Ford stock should become in time a well-seasoned investment, though it may be overbid at the start of trading.

Scandals in Texas

Enough scandals have been uncovered in Texas to warrant voters there to "turn the rascals out." First there was the big fraud on sale of lands to the state for resale to veterans. Through the chicanery of a high state official and the failure of the governor to check proceedings of the land office the state got bilked out of a lot of money.

Then there have been a series of failures of insurance companies as a result of the poor supervision of state regulatory bodies. Now the Insurance Commission has enlisted the aid of all the CPAs in the state to examine the insurance companies and make sure they are solvent.

The climax came with the collapse of a U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., of Waco, not an insurance company, but a finance outfit that had several affiliates that were underwriters. When its affairs got into court, the presiding judge called it "the most amazing and fraudulent operation it has ever been my misfortune to look at or hear about." The head of the company later committed suicide, but that doesn't absolve the company managers for their misdeeds.

Maybe Texas suffers from the virus of getting rich too fast. So many have become rich almost overnight through oil strikes. others out of greed or envy may have thought they could pile up fortunes in other ways equally fast. There were just too many Texans who thought they could speed up the process by fraud and they have brought disgrace on themselves and discredit on their state. In most any other state we would expect political heads to roll as a result, and maybe they will even in Texas. Maybe Governor Shivers is now performing according to his name.

Brinks Robbery Solved

One of the most daring and most successful robberies in history was the holdup of the Brinks transfer office in Boston just six years ago. Thursday FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced the case was solved, with eight men in custody. Six have been arrested on robbery charges; two others are in prison on other offenses and one of the alleged participants is dead. The loot consisted of \$1,-218,000 in cash and \$1,557,000 in checks. (Brinks operates a money transfer service, so has large sums in its possession at frequent intervals).

The robbery was pulled when men, got through doors supposed to be locked into the inner office where money was held pending re-shipment. They made a clean getaway. The FBI devoted intense study to the case. At various times the mystery was reported on the edge of clearing, but not till Hoover's announcement was anything positive given out. Presumably the FBI is sure of its proof, through confessions of other evidence. How much of the loot may be recovered, if any, is not known. Probably, very little. There is great satisfaction, however, to have the criminals apprehended, and again the FBI will receive merited commendation.

The latest communique from Washington is to the effect that President Eisenhower, good strategist that he is, has the 1956 issues the Democrats were relying on-farm relief, highways-without-bonds, federal aidfor-education-pretty well surrounded. This to the consternation of the Democratsand the discomfiture of Republican old-dealers. If Ike keeps on, he may have Wayne Morse back boosting for him before the year

Grace Kelly says she doesn't care where she is married, just so it is in a church. Usually it's the bride's choice of date and place; but maybe there is a difference when the groom is a prince whose subjects want to participate in the show.

For that matter the federal ics head.

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By Lichty

... Seems ridiculous to be eating at this hour ... There isn't even a late, late show on television! . . .

GRIN AND BEAR IT



Who is Oregon's oldest living native? Which is the largest family? Who's the state's most popular son? If you know the answer to any of these, you might contact Don Dill, of the Secretary of State's office, who

is compiling a list of Oregon's "firsts," "biggests," and "mosts." Here's what Don has gathered together so far . . .

Oregon's major contributions to rest of world - initiative and referendum, first plywood, first wage and hour act, first long-distance transmission of power . . . In education Oregon was ranked first in nation . . . Largest industry-lumbering and lumber products . . . Oregon No. 1 state

in timber productions, peppermint, filberts, raspberries, bean, beets and carrots, holly, perennial grass, common grass and legume cover crops . . . Salem is second city in the nation in volume of canned products . . .

Most important persons born in Oregon-Homer Davenport (cartoonist) and Charles McNary . . . What is state most proud of-it's climate . . . What native-born Oregonian has done most for his state-McNary . . . Other prominent native borns-Eleanor Powell, Johnnie Ray . . . What non-native born has done most for state-W. U'Rren, father of the "Oregon System." . . State's natural resources-forests, scenery, fish and game and hydro-electric power . . . Famous Oregon actor-Victor Jory; singer-Lucille Cummings . . Sports figures born in Oregon-Bill Bevans (N.Y. Yankees) and George Shaw (Baltimore Colts pro football) . . . Famous political figure, Douglas McKay . . .

But Don is still looking for the answer to Oregon's most beautiful women, greatest musical contribution, most famous architect, banker, builder, doctor, lawyer, news commentator, diplomat, inventor, comedian and dance band leader . . .

Other items in Dill's diligent list include these: Oregon tops the nation in strawberry acreage and is the only state to grow and process long-fiber flax for linen products (get that?) . . . State average is 339.8 acres of land per Oregon farm . . . Oregon ranks first in nation in matter of fewest rejections from selective service because of educational deof nationally advertised magazines . . . Next to lumbering Members Win of nationally advertised magazines . . . Next to lumbering tourist trade . . . Pres. Hoover went to school here . . .

Time Flies:

Statesman Files

10 Years Ago

Jan. 13, 1946

A \$125,000 bond issue ordinance for purchase of the 43-acre tract in Bush's pasture, approved by voters at the January 11 special election, was given first and second reading before Salem city

The Southern Pacific took a top place in the postwar tempo of speed and luxury in transportawith announcement that within a few months Dieselstreamliners, 'termed "Shasta Daylights," would be operating daily between Portland and San Francisco, with Salem major port of call.

Rep. Walter A. Norblad left this week for Washington and re-tained the late Rep. James Mott's South Oregon secretary, Mrs. Ellis Woodring.

25 Years Ago

Jan. 13, 1931

Pupils of the Leslie junior high Thursday of Mrs. Milton Phillips, school are making final arrange 23, of Selma.

ments for presentation of their annual carnival. The student executive committee in charge consists of Irms Oebler, Jos Meany state of Irms Oebler, Jos Meany sists of Irma Oehler, Joe Meany, good condition at a hospital. He Carl Mason Frances Jirak and also was injured in the accident Flavia Downs.

A garty of five Salem boys made the trip by car into Breitenbush, the first persons besides the forest rangers to penetrate to the mountain resort since the recent big snow. The boys were Lorence and Wesley Kleinke, Dependable Solon and Farren Smith.

up the reporters for the biennial

40 Years Ago Jan. 13, 1916

A benefit play "The Fortune publican who now is a Democrat, the State Board of Education, will Hunter" under the auspices of the has "one of the poorest records give recommendations for improvement of the Commercial club with pro- in the Unites States Senate for ing the curriculum and program ceeds to go to destitute families effectiveness. What major training engineering associates and will be given this week. The play piece of legislation has he ever aides, surveyors, draftamen and to be staged by James Mott. A sponsored and had passed?" aimilar technical assistants.

few of the cast were: Miss Aline Thompson, Miss Hazel Erixon Miss Ida Simmons, Carl Gabrielson, Walter Denton and Herman

County Recorder Mildred Robertson Brooks purchased the ficate of recognition in the Citizenfirst stamps from the branch post ship program. office in the Crown drug store which opened this week.

in the high school gymnasium, the girl sophomores defeated the Dorothy Thompson, Marguerite Hebel, Edith Bynon, Marjorie Brown, Ina Proctor and Helen McInturff. Some of the juniors were: Illa Spaulding, Marjorie Kay and Marguerite Crossan.

Wreck Fatal

GRANTS PASS UP - Injuries suffered in a New Year's Day highway accident took the life

14 miles southwest of here.

Wyatt Says GOP Seeking to Elect

HILLSBORO - The Republi-Dr. R. E. Lee Steller is once cans this year wen't be out to beat again acting as dinner hosts to Sen. Morse, said GOP state chairthe newspaper reporters on duty man Wendell Wyatt, but rather at the State House. Elbert Bede, will seek "to elect a United States house reading clerk is rounding senator who is completely desenator who is completely de-

Wyatt spoke Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Washington County Republican Central Com-

(Continued from page one.)

government is expending very substantial sums in school aid ton, D.C., where he helped formulation know that by applying irrigation, late policy as a member of the fertilizers, and other methods to old Lanham Act of wartime when Advisory Commission. Congress appropriated funds to Advisory Commission. assist schools around military camps and defense industries whose population was swollen with families because of the war effort. This has been continued so that proportional aid is given to school districts in behalf of Chiefs Agree agencies such as the forest service, corps of engineers, etc. The FT end of the war didn't wind up that system of grants, nor will other federal aid to education end after five years.

carry their own school load I some 30,000 CIO Woodworkers. think we must recognize and Local unions and employers City, Vernon DeLong., La Grande, meet instances of special need, have yet to ratify the contract Hans Leuthold of Tillamook and these states could well use money June 1, 1957. from Washington, It would be in In recent weeks other agree- harvested or grazed for milk or their instruction.

which defy the ruling of the about 8% cents. Supreme Court and which pro- The ClO group said it would Tabled was a resolution calling man of the Washington Post and fringe benefits. Times-Herald, has urged Cong. Powell not to press his amendment limiting this aid to schools which do not practice race discrimination. She fears his pro- Italian Navy Staff posal will wreck the program; and she may be correct. How- Officer to Visit U.S. ever, it will be hard for conscientious legislators to ignore gation, coming from a federal 16 for a visit of three weeks. the South, with abandonment of in anti-submarine warfare. segregation.

Definitely it is not safe for local districts to count on any early distribution of federal funds for schoolhouse building. The bills have not been introduced, and the-mechanics of legislation will take a great deal of time. Locally we should go right ahead with our own planning. And when you spread \$250,000,000 out all over the USA the amount for medium sized or small districts gets thin. Though our needs are real and sizable, Salem and Oregon are not to be classed among the

State Honors

Two Willamette Valley 4-H club members received two of the three top state honors in the 1955 4-H Achievement, Citizenship and Forestry programs.

The State Forestry winner is Gerald Martin, 16, St. Paul, who received a certificate of honor from the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. Janice Bishop, 18, Salem, won the certi-

During his four years in 4-H work, Gerald has taken a great interest in trees. He organized the In an exciting basketball game first successful Marion County 4-H Forestry club in 1952. A year later he was the winner in state Fores girl juniors. Sophomores were: try I exhibits, a member of the state champion forestry identification team and won two summer

> His 1954 exhibit book of mounted specimens was displayed at the leaders' conferences at Corvallis and used as a standard form for all Oregon 4-H forestry work

school scholarships.

Gerald is the vice president and Junior Leader of the Junior St Paul Tree Growers Forestry Club led by his father, Z. F. Martin and by Jerry Conner.

Janice is president of her club and has had complete charge of the business meetings and training of others in judging, demonstra tions and project work. She is a Society and president of the Fu ture Teachers of America in her school. Her leaders are Mrs. Wallace Joslin and Mrs. James

The third state winner was Charles Foster, 18, of Hood River winner of the Achievement pro

2 Salem Men On OTI Board

Two Salem men have been se lected for the new department advisory committee for engineering associates at the Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls. They are Assistant State Highway Engineer G. S. Paxson and Design Engineer Frank Hall, both of the State Highway Department. He said Morse, a one-time Re-

The committee, authorized by

Dairymen Urged to Take Non-Partisan Approach to Solving U.S. Farm Issue

Wood reviewed agricultural and

CIO Lumber To Contract

Reluctant as I have been to tives of major Douglas fir opera- dent, Lawrence Geraghty, Merrill; see an expansion of federal tors Thursday announced agree- secretary treasurer, Harold P. spending and confident that most ment on a new contract providing Ewalt, Corvallis. of the states can, if they will, a 4% per cent wage increase for

The states which are the most which, according to the announce. A. L. Guerber of Corvallis. backward in education, measured ment, also calls for improvements Back Resolution by per capita expenditures, are in the vacation and holiday in the South, and there the per clauses. It will be refroactive to tion endorsing the soil bank procapita income is lowest. Clearly last Dec. 1 and operative until gram in principal. It specified.

the national interest to help lift ments have been reached covering meat production the level of their plant and of nearly all other sawmill and woods. Another resolution proposed a workers in the Northwest.

The complication immediately The first, between employers law. It urged that pending passage arises over the segregation is and AFL Lumber and Sawmill of such a measure, an audit syssue. It is pretty hard to justify Workers, provided boosts ranging tem be started on a voluntary national appropriations to states from 5 to 15 cents with the average basis, with producers paying the

pose to continue the expensive seek 14 cents, including fringe for establishment of a state beef dual system of schools. Mrs. Ag- benefits. The agreement an products marketing commission, nes Meyer, progressive woman nounced Thursday did not contain as proposed by the Oregon Cattleleader, wife of the board chair- an hourly price estimate or detail men's Assn. The old contracts provided vary-

ing base pay, but it averaged around \$1.90 to \$1.95.

WASHINGTON AT - The operathe principle involved. It seems tions officer of the Italian Navy to me that the order for desegre- general staff will arrive here Jan court, may of itself warrant fed- Rear Admiral Ernesto Di Pelleeral assistance to provide the grini will study the U.S. Navy's educational facilities needed in use of airplanes and helicopters

men were urged here Thursday to ginning of 1956; explained the po-help find answers to 1956 agricul-tural problems, not as Republicoming year; and commented on cans, not as Democrats, "but as proposals which people will hear

continue, and the efforts for federal aid for operating costs for schools will be hard to resist operating of federal aid for operating costs for schools will be hard to resist operating of federal aid or operating or operati about in congressional debates on once the principle of federal aid from was G. Burton Wood, Oregon he warned that farmers should not to schools is established.

State College agricultural economic figure on the plan being based on State College agricultural econom- figure on the plan being based on reducing acreage alone. Farmers Wood recently was in Washing are smart enough, he said, to

> tion on a given parcel of land. And so, the agricultural economist said, the dairymen should not expect too much of the soil bank idea: that it may take up to five years to work out the farm dilem-

Officers Chosen

The dairymen elected officers

Thursday afternoon. Elected president of the state group was George Hostetler, Redmond: vice president, Louis Wett-PORTLAND & - Representa- stein, Ontario: second vice presi-

Named to the board of directors were R. M. Lyon of Junction

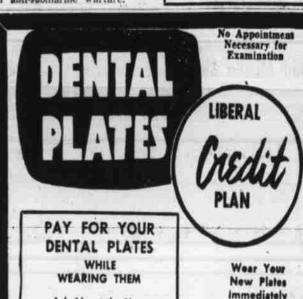
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state dairy products usage audit costs.

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lege. 4. Quality of being

the position will be the sersecretary of Interior, Clarence Davis of Nebraska. There is no question, in the view of observers here, that if McKay does leave it will trigger

By A. ROBERT SMITH

Statesman Carrespondent

the nation's capital is that Gov.

Arthur B. Langlie of Washington

or ex-Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho

may wind up in the cabinet next

year, if Secretary of Interior

Douglas McKay goes through with his intent to retire and a Repub-

power after the forthcoming elec-

There is also strong indication

inistration remains in

WASHINGTON - Speculation in

Better English

as governor of Oregon late in 1952

By D. C. WILLIAMS "You are more worthy than him, and I expect ev-

eryone knows it."

2. What is the correct pro-nunciation of "contractor"? aunciation of "contractor"

3. Which one of these words
is misspelled? Silhouette, sincerity, sylph, seige.

4. What does the word "mutability" mean?

5. What is a word beginning
with isd that means "to accure sgainst loss or damage"?

1, Say, "You are more wor-thy than he, and I suspect ev-eryone knows it." 2. Accent second syllable, not the first.

that the Far West will be hard put to hard put to claim the office of Interfor Secretary leaves, a n d that the most for m idable candidate for

But what counts most in Langlie's favor among speculators is that he had first crack at the position when Eisenhower was forming his cabinet. Langlie, just elected governor at the time, felt a political scramble for his high compelled to turn down the presist in the government dent's offer. In his gubernatorial Secretary McKay, who resigned

Langlie, Jordan Mentioned for Interior

Idaho's Les Jordan is chairman of the U.S. section of the International Joint Commission, the agency that handles disputes between Canada and the U.S. over rivers that gross the

Both Langlie and Jerdan have

Position if Sec. McKay Resigns in 1957 to come to Washington. D. C., power policy of encouraging pri-and enter President Eisenhower's vale development of new power cabinet, has made clear is recent sites. They co-operated while in months that one four-year stretch is all he wants of life on the Potomac. His hope is to retire to Oregon a year from now.

> If Eisenhower runs and is reelected, or another Republican succeeds him as president, Mc-Kay's departure would open up the most important position in the cabinet, as far as the West is lican circles generally. considered by many to be the Langlie looms as probably the

> "brains" of the department and most potent of candidates for purely circumstantial reasons. His term as governor expires at the end of this year and he does not not intend seeking re-election. Unless he runs against Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) and wins, presumably he will be free to accept a not from Washington,

after the 1956 election. campaign, he pledged to the vot-ers that he would not turn around

and go off to Washington, D. C., if Eisenhower beckoned —and he kept the pledge.

border between them, Friends of Jordan claim that last summer he was offered the post of assistant secretary of inpost of assistant secretary of In-terior for land management but turned it down. Actually, it is said, the White House at the time thought Jordan should be saved for a higher post. Jordan person-ally dida't want the assistant secretaryship because he regards himself as a water and power authority, rather than a land management man.

office to fight the proponents of the high Hells Canyon dam and lend support in that battle to Idaho

Undersecretary Davis, who was promoted from solicitor to his present job when ex-undersecretary Ralph A. Tudor resigned over a year ago, is now regarded very highly in White House and Repub

the man who really runs Interior. It is thought by some that Davis may become secretary with Jordan as his undersecretary - n combination that would give both the midwest and the far west the

top positions in running Interior's vast domain. All of this speculation - the favorite pasttime of many politicians and newspapermen - is based on the possibility that the blicans will remain in control of the executive branch of the nest for four more years

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